

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1.-11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) A combination of a head-worn communication device and an accessory which can be removably attached to the communication device, said communication device having a housing and a battery lid and mounted in said housing, said housing providing an external attachment surface adjacent to said battery lid which defines a cut out region and mounts electrical connectors, and said accessory having an external attachment surface with a protruding part and mounting electrical connectors, said external attachment surface of said accessory being positionable against said external attachment surface of said ~~communication device~~ housing and slidable there along such that said protruding part will fit within and be gripped by said cut out region and said electrical connectors of said accessory will simultaneously contact said electrical connectors of said communication device.

13. (New) A combination of a head-worn communication device and an accessory which can be removably attached to the communication device, said communication device comprising:

a housing which defines an end wall that defines a first cut-out region and which mounts a first set of electrical connectors, and a side wall which defines a second cut-out region that extends from said first cut-out region, and a battery lid for holding a battery and which is

mounted relative to said housing for opening and closing the second cut-out region, and

said accessory including a second set of electrical connectors which contact said first set of electrical connectors after said accessory is positioned against said end wall of said housing and slid along said first cut-out region, said lid being movable relative to said housing to close said second cut-out region and fixedly position said accessory in said first cut-out region.

14. (New) A combination as defined in claim 12, wherein said lid defines a shoulder which blocks sliding movement of the accessory when the lid is positioned to close said second cut-out region.